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|   |  | Application Number   | 10/775,607                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27                                    |  | Filing Date          | February 10, 2004           |
|   |  | First Named Inventor | Conte                       |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1.020 )   |  | Examiner Name        | M. Trinh                    |
|   |  | Group/Art Unit       | 3729                        |
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|   | FILING FEES  |  | SEARCH FEES  |               | EXAMINATION FEES |                           |
|   | Small Entity |  | Small Entity |               | Small Entity     |                           |
| Application Type  | Fee (\$)     | Fee (\$)   | Fee (\$)     | Fee (\$)      | Fee (\$)         | Fee (\$)                  |
| Utility   | 300          | 150  | 500          | 250           | 200              | 100                       |
| Design  | 200          | 100  | 100          | 50            | 130              | 65                        |
| Plant   | 200          | 100  | 300          | 150           | 160              | 80                        |
| Reissue   | 300          | 150  | 500          | 250           | 600              | 300                       |
| Provisional   | 200          | 100  | 0            | 0             | 0                | 0                         |
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| Fee Description   |              |  |              |               |                  | Small Entity              |
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Final Office Action be extended three (3) months up to and including July 4, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,020.00 extension of time fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) to our deposit account no. 12-2136. A Fee Transmittal form, PTO/SB/17 is enclosed herewith authorizing a charge to our Deposit Account No. 12-2136. Should any additional time be required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore, and charge our deposit account.

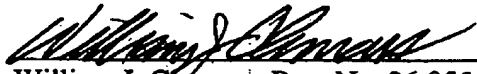
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